

HAZARD FIGHTS TEN NEW FOREST FIRES

Men Are Rushed in Autos to Penn Basin.

BLAZE NEAR SAND POINT

Neither Town Nor Great Northern, Two Miles Distant, Is Believed to Be in Any Danger.

BOISE, Idaho, July 21.—Twenty automobile trucks loaded with fire fighters left Boise this afternoon for Knox, near which ten new forest fires have broken out in the Penn basin district. There is also a new fire in the Payette national forest on Dollar creek, east of the town of Roelaberry.

In the Minidoka national forest a fire has broken out in the Hagler canyon, 55 miles east of the town of Burley. This has already covered 1100 acres and is now eating into the heart of the best timber in the Minidoka reserve.

In the Boise national forest there are three new fires, one on Morris creek, 18 miles from Boise, and the other two on the slopes of Trinity mountain.

Big Fires Are Beyond Control.
Of the 14 big fires which are causing concern all of last week only two have been brought under partial control, that on Hazard creek in the Idaho national forest and that on the north fork of the Payette river above the town of Banks.

The others have now become so large that there is little prospect of extinguishing them until the September rains begin.

Conditions in northern Idaho continued to be critical. The most serious fire was reported from the Pack river valley, between Sand Point and Hope, where 25 to 40 square miles have been burned over by flames that are within two miles of the Great Northern railroad and three miles from Naples, Idaho. Neither is believed to be in danger, however.

St. Joe Situation Critical.
Between 10,000 and 20,000 feet of white pine timber has been destroyed, at an estimated loss of \$40,000 to \$50,000. Only rain can stop the blaze, it was declared, and the only hope is to guide the fire away from the valuable timber in its path. The burning area is 10 miles long and three to four miles wide.

The situation in the St. Joe forest was reported critical today by Supervisor Roscoe Haines at St. Maries. Because of the heavy smoke, lookouts have been replaced with foot patrols.

One man was under arrest today at Sand Point and another was expected to be taken into custody this afternoon in connection with incendiary fires near Wrenco. The Wrenco fire was within three miles of Sand Point today, burning over an area of about 12 square miles. The city was not believed to be in danger.

A blaze on Bear creek, near Enville, has covered 500 acres since it started Saturday afternoon. A crew of 100 men is fighting it. Many of the fires in northern Idaho today were reported under control and were thought to be beyond likelihood of increased danger unless more unfavorable weather conditions developed.

COOL WEATHER AIDS FIGHTERS

Wireless Telephone Also Is Used in Western Montana.

MISSOULA, Mont., July 21.—Cool weather is enabling fire-fighters to gain on the blazes that have been destroying government, state and private timber in western Montana and northern Idaho. It was stated at district forest service headquarters here early today.

Wireless telephones are being used for the first time in this district in fire fighting operations.

The Swartz creek fire in the Missoula forest, considered one of the most dangerous in this vicinity, is being checked. The Rattlesnake blaze also was reported to be in much better condition than at any time during the last week.

The situation in the Blackfoot forest today was still serious, with four large blazes burning. Two had fires were burning in the Coeur d'Alene forest, one on Deer creek covering 320 acres. On Steamboat creek, fires were said to be under control. Several large fires were reported in the Selway forest. The Henderson fire was being checked but the St. Regis fire was spreading and still remains one of the most difficult in the district.

Two fire fighters were arrested at Kootenai charged with accepting government transportation and refusing to join a fire-fighting crew. Other prosecutions on similar grounds and on charges of incendiarism, it was said, might be expected in other parts of the district.

FIRE IS REPORTED IN RESERVE

Blaze on Moores Creek Is Fanned by Stiff Breeze.

BOISE, Idaho, July 21.—(Special.)—A forest fire starting about a mile above Anderson's station on Moores creek on the Idaho central railroad today, aided by a stiff breeze, had worked its way to Anderson's station, according to a report. A ranch house owned by Mrs. Cody, in the path of the flames, was destroyed. It is reported that the fire entered the Boise forest reserve, but is expected to be extinguished before it does much damage.

A state truck carrying 20 men and equipment left Boise Sunday morning for Cascade in answer to the call from Special Agent Hunt of the land office. The condition on the south fork is anything but encouraging, according to meager reports which have been received. Agent Hunt has had a force of 30 men operating in this district for the past week.

Governor Davis' office received a telegram from Secretary Lane saying a relief bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for Idaho to fight forest fires was introduced in congress today by Congressmen Smith, backed by other members of the Idaho delegation.

CINDERS DROPPED IN OLYMPIA
Fire in Mill Works Within Five Miles May Threaten City.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 21.—Ashes and cinders are falling in Olympia tonight from a forest fire raging in the timber owned by the Mudbay Logging company, five miles west of this city. The afternoon sun was darkened by the fire, which suddenly began to spread from old workings into green timber. The company has all its available men fighting the fire. At present, the range of the flames is south. It turned east by an unfavorable wind, the blaze may become a distinct menace, it is feared, to outlying sections at least, of west Olympia.

On returning from Grays Harbor to

day, F. E. Pape, state fire warden, predicted tremendous loss of lumbering interests if the prevailing warm weather continues another week. He reported a new fire in the Clemons Lumber company works in the Montezano region and a big fire raging in the Wynoochee Lumber company's territory. Fires are now burning in practically all the timbered areas of the state.

TWO FORESTS ARE IN DANGER

Whitman and Umatilla Timber Is Threatened by Fires.

PENDLETON, Or., July 21.—(Special.)—Forest fire reports and this morning on the John Day river, near the southern boundary of Umatilla county, in Whitman national forest is seriously menacing not only the Whitman forest but also the Umatilla forest adjoining. Forest Supervisor Evans of the Whitman forest has gone to the scene and Forest Supervisor Cryder of the Umatilla forest is in charge of operations here.

Twenty-five men were rushed by auto truck to the scene this morning and another load was taken out tonight. There is some good timber in the section now burning, and at latest word from the scene, the fire was spreading rapidly through lodge pole pine.

LA PINE BLAZE EXHAUSTS MEN

Relief Crew Sent From Bend in Attempt to Check Fire.

BEND, Or., July 21.—(Special.)—The forest fire in the La Pine region has exhausted the crew of fighters and this morning for the first time a relief crew of 15 men was sent out to relieve the men who had failed to check the blaze in the yellow pine timber. The blaze is attributed to lightning.

A lighted cigarette stub carelessly tossed into the underbrush was transformed in a few minutes to a raging fire which swept over more than 400 acres owned by the Shevlin-Hixson company in the Tumalo section, and was only prevented from becoming a general by the employees of the logging camp turning out 125 strong to combat the flames. The camp school and two cabins were destroyed.

\$700,000 Asked to Fight Fires.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Representative Smith, Idaho, today proposed that appropriation of \$700,000 be given the interior department to be used in protection against forest fires. Representative Johnson, Washington, presented a measure to appropriate \$200,000 for a similar use by the department of agriculture. Both bills were referred to the appropriations committee.

Brush Fires Burn in Washington.

EVERETT, Wash., July 21.—Brush fires in the vicinity of Silver lake, which have been burning for several days, continued to burn throughout last night and today. While the flames are well under control, some property is still considered in danger.

WILLIAMS DENIES DEALS

CONTROLLER OF CURRENCY DEMANDS SHOWDOWN.

Representative McFadden to Appear Before Senate Committee and Give Evidence.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—John Skelton Williams, controller of the currency, appearing today before the senate banking committee, considering his renomination, denied charges by Representative McFadden of Pennsylvania that he had received a fee in connection with the purchase by the government of the Arlington hotel site in Washington for several million dollars. Such charges were declared by the controller to be "unfounded and scandalous."

Representative McFadden was called on by Mr. Williams to make good his charges before the committee, and Chairman McLean announced the Pennsylvania representative would testify. The controller will resume his testimony Wednesday, adjournment having been taken until that time to permit consideration tomorrow of the bill of Senator Calder, republican, New York, to abolish the office of controller.

Mr. Williams denied any connection with the Arlington deal, except that he had suggested acquisition of the site to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and had introduced a representative of the owners to the secretary.

Accusations of John Poole, president, and Frank J. Hogan, director, of the Federal National bank of Washington, that the controller had discriminated against that institution, were denied by Mr. Williams.

Mr. Williams told of his "indignation" when he heard reports that deposits of the emergency fleet corporation could be obtained through the influence of the Chamber-Phoenix National bank of New York. Such reports, he asserted were the work of "enemies of the administration" and "infamous slander" upon officials of the Federal bank.

VETS WILL PRESENT FLAG

Scout Young Camp, No. 3, to Receive Banner Tonight.

Scout Young camp, No. 2, United Spanish War Veterans, will present Scout Young camp, No. 3, with a flag tonight. The presentation will take place in Veterans' hall, room 573 court-house, and the ceremonies are given at this time as a slight token of the camp's appreciation of the loyal support given the comrades by the auxiliary in the past, and especially during the strenuous times of the late war.

It is urged that every comrade and member of the auxiliary attend. An interesting programme has been promised and suitable refreshments will be served.

BULLET PIERCES WALLS

Accidental Discharge of Revolver Reported to Police.

E. C. Giles, 322 East Thirty-fifth street, reported to police yesterday that he had accidentally discharged his revolver through the wall of his own home and into the home of one of his neighbors, J. Slaughterback, 328 East Thirty-fourth street. The accident happened when Mr. Giles dropped the weapon or the floor.

The bullet struck the dining-room table in Mr. Slaughterback's house, glanced off, and buried itself in a wall. No one was injured.

MOB HOLDS UP TROLLEYS

1000 Armed Men Cut Off Cars and Sever Telephone Lines.

TULSA, Okla., July 21.—A mob of 1000 men, all heavily armed, has cut off and surrounded three interurban cars of the Oklahoma Union Railway company eight miles from Tulsa on the Tulsa-Sapulpa line.

Telephone lines and the private system of the interurban company have been disabled by members of the mob. Heavily armed deputy sheriffs have been rushed to the scene in automobiles.

BERLIN SOCIALISTS FIRED ON BY TROOPS

Two Men and Woman in Crowd Are Injured.

CITY'S ORDER MAINTAINED

Incident in Dispersal of Independents in Lustgarten Causes Sensational Reports.

BERLIN, July 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Independent socialists attempted to form a gathering in the Lustgarten at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The troops fired in the air and then point blank at the crowd, wounding two men and a woman. The crowd then broke up.

The incident was the cause of sensational reports throughout the city, but order was maintained.

EX-KAISER NOT BROKEN; VIEW

Friedrich von Berg Writes Impressions in Aufreichte.

BERLIN, Sunday, July 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—An intimate view of the former German emperor is given by Friedrich von Berg, who was chief of the former emperor's civil cabinet, writing in the Aufreichte today. Herr von Berg was at Amerongen when the German national assembly accepted the peace treaty.

"It was a terribly melancholy and moving meeting," he wrote, "and yet it was a great joy to see the Kaiser was not a broken man. It is true his features have become sharp, but he bears his lot like a real citizen, quietly and with dignity, the fatherland's fate weighing more heavily upon him than his own. Hours of bitterness came, also, but they are overcome in calm, quiet discussion and good feeling and ever the quiet cheerfulness of an earnest man constantly resurges."

"Not one complaint was uttered when it became known the ignominious extradition clauses were accepted. There were only quiet words of comfort for the empress, that wonderful woman whose shaken health threatens to collapse under this fresh blow."

NEWSPAPER MEN RETURN

Five Former Members of Stars and Stripes Staff Here.

Five former members of the staff of "The Stars and Stripes," the official newspaper of the A. E. F., published in Paris, were in the contingent of 19 soldiers that arrived in Portland last evening on their way to Camp Lewis for discharge. Two of the five were Portland men, Sergeant H. A. Ketterman, formerly with the Standard Oil company here, and Sergeant A. T. Gerber, former Portland newspaper man.

Sergeant Leland Gilbert, formerly on the news staff of the Morning Astorian at Astoria, Or., was in the contingent of casual troops, 19 in number, which arrived here at 7 o'clock last night from Camp Mills. Sergeants Ketterman, Gerber and Gilbert, and Sergeant L. W. Helbig, former newspaper man of Seattle, and Corporal Elmer Chapman of Oregon City, made up the group of five in the party just back from Paris after a year with the army publication.

One other Portland man was with the party group that arrived last night, W. C. McCarthy, former conductor on the Oregon-Washington railroad, who is the latest report, in which he is presumed to be dead, came in the last few days.

The group was met at the depot at Washington by the reception committee and taken to the Benson hotel for dinner. The soldiers spent the evening at the theaters and local clubs as guests of the reception committee and boarded a late train for Camp Lewis.

NEGRO TO GIVE ADDRESS

Dean Pickens to Be Entertained at Two Local Banquets.

"The Negro in the Light of the Great War" will be the subject of an address Friday evening at the Lincoln high school auditorium by Dean Pickens, prominent negro lecturer of Baltimore. A special musical programme will be given in connection with the lecture, Mrs. Jane Burns Albert, leading in the singing of "America."

The programme which has been announced for the reception of Dean Pickens here includes a luncheon at the Benson hotel by the Progressive Business Men's club, at which the visitor will speak on "Reconstruction and the Negro," and a dinner Thursday evening at the African Episcopal Zion church given in honor of Mr. Pickens by negro business men of Portland.

Charles Otto Hill, year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Hill, Astoria, Or., swallowed a live crystal Sunday night at his home, and is now in a critical condition at Good Samaritan hospital. The boy thrust his fingers into the eye and then put his fingers in his mouth.

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Mr. Bowman was born in Massachusetts, August 8, 1842. He came to Oregon in 1867 and lived in Salem until 1885, when he came to Portland and founded the bank, the first in East Portland.

Mr. Bowman is survived by his widow and a nephew, W. F. Morton, 525 Belmont street, and several nephews in the east.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow at the crematorium, The G. A. R. of which he was a member, probably will conduct the service.

H. D. STALNAKER "DEAD"

WAR DEPARTMENT SAYS PORTLAND SOLDIER DIED IN FRANCE.

Comrades, However, Report Seeing Lad in States After Discharge but No Record Is to Be Found.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 21.—Harry D. Stalnaker, nephew of J. D. Stalnaker of 308 East Sixth street, Portland, Or., is reported as "presumed to be dead" just one year after he was reported missing in action in France, the exact date of which was July 15, 1918. The latest news comes from the war department in a cablegram from General Pershing.

There are many mysteries, however, in connection with this case. Soldiers Ketterman, Gerber and Gilbert, and Sergeant L. W. Helbig, former newspaper man of Seattle, and Corporal Elmer Chapman of Oregon City, made up the group of five in the party just back from Paris after a year with the army publication.

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BENJAMIN H. BOWMAN DIES

Funeral for Pioneer Banker in East Portland Is Today.

Benjamin H. Bowman, 75, pioneer banker of East Portland, died Sunday night at his home, 535 Belmont street.

BRYAN LAUGHS AT DEFEAT

Nebraskan Delivers After-Dinner Address Before Eugene Chamber.

EUGENE, Or., July 21.—(Special.)—William J. Bryan gave a chatty and non-political after-dinner talk at the Hotel Osburn at noon today, the champion of the silver.

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